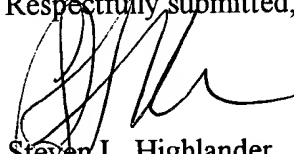


## REMARKS

An amendment is offered herein, and is filed concurrently with appellants' Brief on Appeal, to address certain minor §112, second paragraph, issues, including antecedent basis and consistency. Entry of the amendments is believed proper as they reduce the number of issues on appeal, introduce no new matter and raise no new issues. Should any questions arise regarding the amendments, the examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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